

AT COST FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

Existing Conditions call for Stringent Measures.

FIRST—The Existing Conditions :

The Merchants of Anderson generally, we in particular, when buying our Fall and Winter Stock of Goods in August, bought with a view of fine crops and eight cents Cotton, a condition that existed at that time, as prospects for a fine crop were never better than at that time, and Cotton was actually worth 8c on our streets; and in order to meet the prospective demand, and to supply the wants of our friends and customers in prosperity we bought the largest Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, consisting of—

Fine Dress Goods, Millinery, Cloaks and Jackets, Rugs, Carpets, Hassocks, And Staple Dry Goods of all kinds, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Clothing for Men and Boys, Overcoats, Trunks, Lap Robes, Hats, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

In fact, everything to make a complete Stock of an up-to-date Dry Goods Store, amounting to the grand total of—

\$50,000 WORTH OF FRESH UP-TO-DATE GOODS.

Selected with the greatest care, and we invite your inspection to convince you of the superior quality and latest styles and finish of our Goods in all departments.

SECOND—The Stringent Measures :

The Cotton Crop has turned out to be a small one instead of the monster record-breaker that we expected; and worse than all, the price has gone down to five and three-quarter cents, instead of netting the farmer eight cents per pound that we anticipated it would last August. The farmer, therefore, is receiving ten to twelve dollars a bale less than he expected, with fewer bales to market.

Now, in order to move our immense Stock of Goods, and to put them on a footing with cheap Cotton, and in the reach of all, we will cut to the quick and reduce all of the above named Goods, consisting of everything in our Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing Departments—

ACTUAL NEW YORK FIRST COST FOR SPOT CASH.

"This is a big assertion, but we mean every word of it, as we do not propose to carry over our Goods. We can afford to do it, as the people of this and adjoining Counties have been liberal with us when they had a surplus of money. Now, in their hour of need, we propose to stand by them, as we are not going out of business, but will continue at the old stand.

Come early and make your selections, and take advantage of this unprecedented offer of a \$50,000 Stock of fine, fresh, new Goods at actual Cost, which is the rarest opportunity ever offered at any time in any place.

We also have a full and complete line of—

**GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
Etc.,**

Which we do not propose to sell at cost, but as usual, as cheap as the cheapest.

We will buy your Cotton and give you the highest cash price for it, and remember our Great Slaughter Sale began on Monday, October 25th, 1897, and is limited to thirty days only. So come and get your Bargains.

Yours truly,

Brown, Osborne & Co.

**Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
General Merchandise,
ANDERSON, S. C.**

LOCAL NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27, 1897.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Corrected by Brown, Osborne & Co.
Strict good Middling Cotton 5½.
Good Middling Cotton 5¼.
Strict Middling Cotton 5½.
Middling Cotton 5¼.
Stained Cotton 4½ to 5.

Don't neglect to pay your preacher and the printer.

The corn crop has turned out well in this section.

The contractors have begun work on the City Hall building.

Mr. Daniel Kay offers his farm for sale. See Advertisement.

Eggs and chickens are in demand in the city at fancy prices.

Anderson has a one-legged negro who is an expert bicycle rider.

In some sections of the County the turnip crop is almost a failure.

Thanksgiving Day is only a few weeks off. Get your turkey ready.

The public schools in Broadway Township will open next Monday.

The farmers are realizing a good price for their cotton seed in this market.

Capt. G. W. Sullivan, of Williamston, spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

If any of our subscribers do not receive their paper regularly, they should notify us.

Despite the low price of cotton, business is very good in Anderson and getting better.

Miss Zedie Fretwell has gone to Williamston to enter the Williamston Female College.

The matrimonial fever is now on in almost every section and there are many victims.

Dr. J. C. Harris left yesterday for Nashville to spend a few days viewing the Exposition.

Read the advertisements in the INTELLIGENCER closely every week and you will be profited.

The farmers are still kept busy picking cotton, and many of them are sowing small grain.

Next Monday is Salesday. A number of valuable tracts of land will be sold at public outcry.

The many friends of Hon. B. F. Crayton were delighted to see him on the streets of the city yesterday.

Mr. Geo. T. King, of Piedmont, was visiting relatives in this section last week and gave us a pop call.

Mr. Joseph Wylie, of Chester, S. C., has given \$15,000 to build a new dormitory at Erskine College, Due West.

A local weather prophet says this section will not have any extreme cold weather until after Christmas.

In their new advertisement, C. F. Jones & Co. issue a proclamation this week, and we advise you to read it carefully.

Col. R. A. Thompson, of Walhalla, attended the ceremonies of laying the corner stone in the city last Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Sullivan, city editor of the Greenville News, came over and spent Sunday in Anderson with his parents.

Brown, Osborne & Co. advertise in this issue fifty thousand dollars worth of dry goods at cost. Don't fail to see them.

Mrs. W. T. McFall, of this city, went down to Abbeville last week to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Lullie Hughes.

A man may be struck by a woman's beauty, and yet not be seriously injured, unless she happens to be a wheelwoman.

Mr. John Flynn, formerly of this city but who is now a traveling salesman, is in the city, and is warmly greeted by his friends.

L. Gaisberg, of "The Famous," announces in his new advertisement this week another cut in prices. Read it and give him a call.

Prof. J. H. Harbin will conduct a singing at Flat Rock Church on the second Sunday in November. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. J. A. Austin is receiving the congratulations of his friends on account of the arrival of a sweet little girl at his home a few days ago.

Moore & Wallis, of the Racket Store, have a new advertisement in another column, and it will interest you if you are looking for bargains.

There will be services in St. Joseph's Catholic Church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, conducted by Rev. J. D. Budds.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. F. G. Brown next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Married, on Sunday, October 17, 1897, at the home of the bride, in this County, by Rev. J. B. Marsh, Mr. Richard Howard and Miss Josie Fleming.

The Aiken Journal and Review says: "Mrs. G. E. Taylor, of Pendleton, and Mrs. W. E. Owens and daughter, of Pelzer, are visiting relatives in the city."

A meeting of Road Commissioners will be held in Columbia during the State Fair. Supervisor Snelgrove will appoint delegates to represent Anderson County.

Persons indebted to the late A. S. Stephens or to the firm of Reed & Stephens, should read the notice of Paul E. Stephens, Administrator, in another column.

In their new advertisement this week McCully Bros. call special attention to their stock of shoes, jeans and dress goods, which they are offering at bargain prices.

On account of the inclement weather on the 19th inst., the Honea Path Stock Show was postponed until next Wednesday, November 3rd. Everybody is invited to attend.

In publishing an account of the dance given at the Hotel Chiquola two weeks ago, a mistake was made in giving the names of Misses Sarah and Julia Power as participants in the dance.

Comptroller General Norton, of Columbia, was in the city a few days ago and had his annual settlement with Treasurer Brown and Auditor Bolaman. He found everything just as it ought to be.

We invite your attention to the new advertisement of Brownlee & Vandiver, which should be read carefully. These gentlemen carry a stock of general merchandise, and their prices will please you.

A convict who escaped from J. S. Fowler's stockade, in this County, was captured near Fort Mifflin, in Ocean County, last Sunday, by a mounted posse with blood hounds. He was making for Georgia.

Policeman Bigby arrested Jack Tally, a colored youth who broke into the machine shop of P. M. Ruff, at Anderson, some time ago and stole a lot of bicycle tools, at this place last Saturday. It seems that Jack was here for the purpose of disposing of the stolen property, but before he was taken into custody he was in the tools of the law.—Honea Path Chronicle.

Rev. J. J. Reck, from Anderson, S. C., who has been visiting in Elbert County for a week or two, was in Elberton Wednesday singing the praises of his adopted town as though he were native there and to the manner born.—Elberton (Ga.) Tribune.

The attention of the ladies especially is directed to the new advertisement of U. E. Seybt. His military department, which is in charge of Mrs. Ida Percival Crayton, is very complete and prices low. Give him a call.

Miss Mary McGhee and Mrs. D. C. Dupree, of Greenville, will give an entertainment in the Academy at Honea Path next Friday evening, 29th inst. Admission, 25 cents. We bespeak for them a large audience.

Dr. W. E. A. Wyman, the veterinary surgeon at Clemson College, left last Thursday for Chicago, where he is to take a special course in surgery. He will not return to the College until after the Christmas holidays.

The burglars who broke open the post-office at Majors last week and stole a lot of stamps, have been arrested and are now boarding with Sheriff Green. The names of the thieves are given as Bob, Nix and Gray, both white.

Mr. W. C. Brown, a prosperous farmer from near Hodge, will shortly move to Anderson to educate his children. He has purchased a lot near the Southern freight depot, between A. L. Welch and A. G. Fretwell, and has begun the erection of a large and comfortable home.

Mr. W. A. Adams, of Greenville, has been spending a few days in the city prospecting with a view of erecting a flouring mill here. He was very favorably impressed with Anderson and we hope he will decide to locate his mill here.

Mr. Wall, representing the Oliver Chilled Plows, will make his headquarters at Sullivan Hardware Co.'s store for the next few days, and would be pleased to meet with the farmers of this section and talk with them about the plow he represents.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, as the pastor will be absent from the city attending the Synod of South Carolina, which convenes in Darlington Friday morning. Dr. A. P. Johnstone will also attend the Synod as a delegate from the Church.

On account of his continued bad health, R. S. Hill, manager of the Alliance Store, is forced to retire from business, and this week he announces that he will close out his immense stock of goods at greatly reduced prices. Read his advertisement and you will see the bargains offered.

Little Jimmie Sullivan, who was carried by his father, Hon. J. M. Sullivan, to Baltimore on the 18th inst. for medical treatment, had a well developed case of appendicitis, and a surgical operation was performed. It was performed several days ago, and the little patient stood it manfully and is doing remarkably well.

About midday Sunday last a quartet of Anderson over a gentleman was surprised by Chief Dillingham and Officer Payne in a social game of old sledge, made interesting by ten cents a corner. Men, money and cards were captured and marched to the lock-up. Monday morning they were put to work beautifying the streets.

Mr. T. H. Cothran, of Abbeville, who graduated last year from Clemson College, and who since then has been filling the position of instructor of drawing in the College, has been appointed draughtsman in the United States Geological Survey, and has gone to Texas to enter upon his duties. Maj. R. E. Lee succeeds Mr. Cothran at Clemson.

Rev. W. R. Richardson preached his first of a series of sermons to young men in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, and was greeted by a large congregation. The sermon was a most impressive one and replete with excellent advice to young men. The subject next Sunday evening will be "the wrong start in life" and every young man in the city should hear it.

Mr. Henry Owens, who lives in Anderson County, was riding a mule down in Dunklin Township, on the Cooley Bridge road on last Saturday evening. The mule in an unguarded moment, shied and threw him to the ground, where he finished his devilish epistle by kicking him into unconsciousness. At last accounts Mr. Owens was in a critical condition with no hopes of his recovery.—Piedmont Sun.

Mr. J. M. Broyles, clerk of the Board of Trustees, requests to announce that the public schools of York School District, No. 1, will open next Monday, November 1st. The Trustees will meet at Alpine next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all the teachers of the District are requested to meet with them so as to make arrangements for opening the schools. The teachers must see the Trustees before opening the schools.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on Wednesday morning, October 20, 1897, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. O. L. Martin, Mr. M. B. Smith, of Due West, and Miss Daisy Gambrell, second daughter of Mr. E. T. Gambrell. After the ceremony was over and congratulations extended, the happy couple, accompanied by a number of friends, left for the home of the groom, where an elegant reception was tendered them that evening.

A very sad accident occurred near Honea Path last Friday evening about 8 o'clock. Richard Lattimer, son of Mr. S. W. Lattimer, a prominent farmer near that town, was on his way home from town with a two horse load of brick. His team became frightened, ran away, throwing him out and breaking his neck. Two of his brothers were in a wagon behind him, and when they reached him he was dead. He was about 20 years of age, and a most worthy young man. It was a terrible shock to his parents, and in their sore bereavement they have the sympathies of a wide circle of friends. The remains were interred at Broadmouth Church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Mitchell, wife of Mr. M. N. Mitchell, died at her home, in Broadway Township, last Wednesday, the 20th inst., after a brief but painful illness, and the announcement of her death was a great shock to her friends, many of whom did not know that she was seriously ill. On the day following her death her remains were buried at Belton. Rev. Chas. Manly, D. D., conducting the funeral services in the presence of a large crowd of bereaved friends and relatives. Mrs. Mitchell was about 25 years of age, and a most excellent Christian woman, who was highly esteemed by all of her acquaintances. She leaves a disconsolate husband and two little children, besides many other relatives, to cherish her memory.

A young negro, who claimed to be from Lenoir, Ga., riding a horse without a saddle, stopped at the home of a prominent farmer, five miles south of the city, yesterday morning, and offered the horse for sale for \$25. The farmer questioned the negro closely and finally offered him \$10 for the horse, which he accepted. This aroused the suspicion of the farmer, who took charge of the negro and turned him over to a Magistrate's constable, who started with the prisoner to the city. When near the city the negro made his escape, leaving the horse, which he was riding. The constable came to the city, secured blood hounds and chased the negro for several miles, but he made good his escape. It is very evident that he had stolen the horse.

The Greenville Mountaineer of the 26th inst., says: "The numerous friends of the genial and popular manager of the Windsor Hotel, will be grieved to learn that his condition is growing worse, and in all human probability his end is drawing nigh. His throat trouble necessitated a surgical operation last week, and he is now breathing through a silver tube, while he cannot take at all nor take any food. He stood

the operation bravely, refusing opiates and remaining wide awake while the surgeons were at work on his throat. He is perfectly resigned to his fate, and is facing death with the courage of a true Christian." This announcement will be sad news to the many friends of Capt. White, in Anderson.

The Spartanburg Herald of the 24th inst., says: "One of the most charming social events of the season was the musical tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Ligon in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ligon, who has recently returned from Paris and Berlin, where she has been studying voice culture for the past year. Spartanburg has enjoyed Mrs. Ligon's beautiful voice in the various Churches and she doubly charmed her sister's guests Friday afternoon with two exquisite little French songs and an old plantation ballad. Mrs. H. A. Ligon as hostess very gracefully and charmingly entertained her friends. Her beautiful home was brilliantly lighted and exquisite ferns and flowers decorated the parlor and dining room. The most delightful and dainty refreshments were served and exquisite chrysanthemums given as souvenirs to each guest."

Mrs. Malinda Savage died suddenly at her home in Williamston last Wednesday. Although enfeebled from age, Mrs. Savage was in her usual health until a very short while before the final end of her earthly existence came, and she had started from her home to visit a friend in town, but before reaching the foot of her door steps, she was stricken and had to be carried back into the house. A physician was quickly summoned, but soon after his arrival she closed her eyes in death. The immediate cause of her death was neuralgia of the heart. It was only a few months ago that John L., her only child, and the joy and comfort of her life, was taken from her by death. That was a terrible shock to her and it doubtless hastened her to the grave. She was the wife of the late James Savage, of Fairview, Greenville County, and she was seventy-seven years of age. She had long been a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

"Joshua Simpkins," a story of farm life, will be seen at the Opera House next Friday evening, 29th inst. It is said to abound in novel features, wonderful mechanical effects, excellent singing and dancing, plenty of refined, wholesome fun, and brings to light in the third act a real saw mill in full operation, which is claimed to be the greatest realistic stage effect ever produced. Between the acts a high class orchestra renders some excellent music, and also aids in the introduction of the many pleasing, singing and dancing specialties during the progress of the play. This Company travels in a private palace car and carries two bands, one bandstand, uniformed, followed by the "Fanny Farmer Band." Everybody should avail themselves of the opportunity to see this play, as it is said to be a very fine Company. Reserved seats on sale at H. H. Russell's to-morrow morning. Those wishing choice seats should go early, as the house is sure to be going to be a demand for choice seats. Reserved seats, 75 cents; Gallery, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

"For my part," said Col. R. G. Ingersoll the other day, "I envy the man who has lived on the broad acres from his boyhood, who cultivates the fields where in youth he played, and lives where his father lived and died. I can imagine no sweeter way to end one's life than in the quiet of the country, out of the mad race for money, place and power."

Photographs.

W. M. Wheeler, the Photographer of Greenville, is in Anderson for a short time. He will be in the Maxwell gallery until Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. Give him a call if you want some fine Photos.

Miss Brooks, an accomplished young woman, will shortly open a select school for little boys and girls and for young ladies at the residence of Rev. W. T. Capers. All information regarding tuition, hours, etc., will be given by Mr. Capers.

In their window for profit or loss C. S. S. Minor & Co. have placed the prettiest Lamp in town—is 32 inches high and 42 inches in circumference. A beautiful pink shade for 25 cents if not sold before it reaches the price, starting at \$9.75 and reduced 25 cents each day till sold. Full price for this lamp would be \$10.00, price to-day, October 27th, \$9.75. Buy when the price suits you.

In the new ad. of D. C. Brown & Bro. next week they will call especial attention to their line of footwear. They have decided to retail their entire stock at wholesale prices. Now is the time to fit up your entire family with good shoes cheap. The Air Tight Heaters use less fuel and give more heat than any other heaters. They are on exhibition at Osborne & Clinkscales.

You can buy some valuable and paying city property right now at a low figure from A. P. Hubbard. Two Store Rooms on Main Street, three Cottages on Earle Street.

Osborne & Clinkscales have increased their force of tinner. They now work four tinner and two helpers. Stevick is in charge. If you want work done well and when it is promised to you, give them a trial.

Sullivan Hardware Co. never tire of telling their friends what they can do for them in the way of bargains.

Read Sullivan Hardware Co.'s ad. in another column.

"It beats bob-tail" to hear Nim Sullivan give you a few hardware facts.

Osborne & Clinkscales have just received a lot of Jardinieres. Call and see them.

For a delicious ham ask your grocer for Armour's "Star Brand." Few as good and none better.

Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Palms for sale. Mrs. J. F. CLINKSCALES, 242 Main St.

Brook Bros. have just received a solid car load of Syracuse Chilled Turn Plows.

Sullivan Hardware Co. are selling at the rate of 500 kgs nails per month at retail with wholesale prices.

Doors, sash and blinds at Sullivan Hardware Co.'s very low down.

Syracuse Plows stand the racket and do the work. They are the lightest, the strongest, the best. Brook Bros. Agent.

It would pay you, if you want one, to examine Sullivan Hardware Co.'s guns.

Great ammunition stock at Sullivan Hardware Co.'s.

Buy a Syracuse Turn Plow and be content. They save your stock and save you money. Brook Bros.

Car load Studebaker wagons to arrive in a few days. J. S. Fowler.

Money to loan on real estate. Apply to Tibbitt & Prince, Attorneys.

Syracuse Turn Plows are guaranteed to turn better, run lighter and to throw up a higher terrace than any plow on the market. Brook Bros. Agent.

Examine my stock of buggies and harness before buying. J. S. Fowler.

Do you know the worth of the "changeable speed" in a Mower? The Johnson has it. You should not be without it. Sullivan Hardware Co. sell the Johnson, the only changeable speed Mower made.

A Pine Fibre Mattress is absolutely proof against bed bugs and insects of every description. G. F. Tolly & Son sell them. 3-3m.

You can get bargains in buggies and harness at J. S. Fowler's.

If you are going to buy a buggy and harness it will pay you to examine my stock. J. S. Fowler.

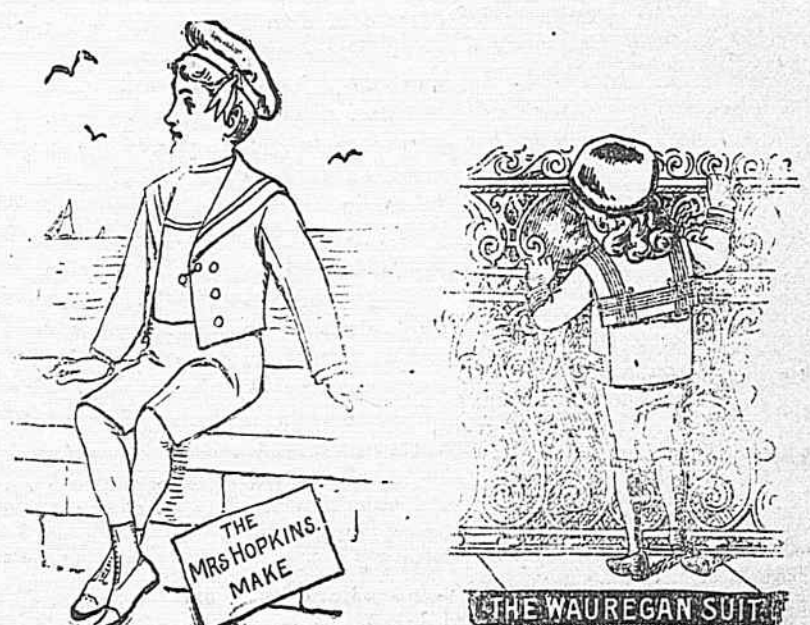
AFRICANA will cure Eczema and Catarrh to Stay Cured.

STOP and THINK

Before you Turn Your Dollar Loose.

Did you ever think five minutes where was the best place to buy

**YOUR CLOTHING,
YOUR SHOES,
YOUR HATS,
YOUR FURNISHINGS ?**



Did it not occur to you that

Hall & Milford's

Was the place, and, of course, you would like to know why? Think over it awhile and see if you can't figure it out why they can sell you at a smaller margin. We respectfully ask you to call and inspect the best line of—

BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SUITS

Ever shown in Anderson. Junior Suits, Reefer Suits, Middy Three-Piece Suits, Double Breasted Suits. All made with Double Seats, Double Knees, Riveted Buttons and Patent Waistbands, and warranted not to rip.

You can't afford to buy your boy a Suit without first seeing the famous Mrs. Jane Hopkins' make of Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants.

Seeing is believing. Come and inspect.

Very truly yours to please,

HALL & MILFORD

What a Harvest

— For the —

LADIES OF ANDERSON CO.

U. E. SEYBT

**IS SHOWING THE
PRETTIEST LINE OF MILLINERY**

That has ever been shown in Anderson.

MRS. IDA PERCIVAL CRAYTON

is again in charge of our—

Millinery Department.

Where she will be pleased to sell you a New Hat, but if you intend having your old Hat trimmed over, don't fail to bring it to her, as she will fix you up the prettiest Hat you have ever worn.

And don't forget that U. E. SEYBT has a well-assorted Stock in every department, which he is offering far below his competitors. For good, honest Goods and honest dealings always call on—

U. E. SEYBT.